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Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, November 22, 1897. 2297



NOTICE.

Special SESSION of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on SaTURDAY, the 27th day of November, A.D. 1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering an application from one Hook Goon, for a Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Nos. 240, 242 and 244, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of The Grand Hetel.

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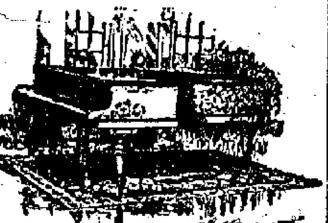
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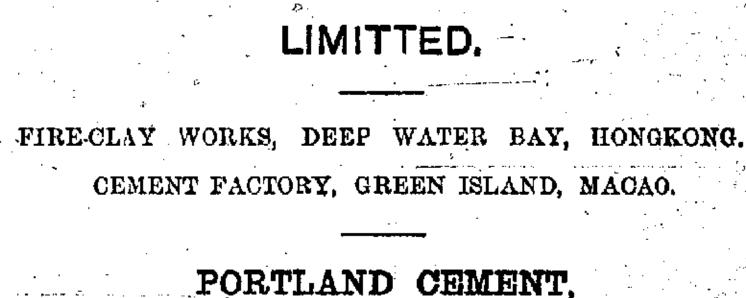
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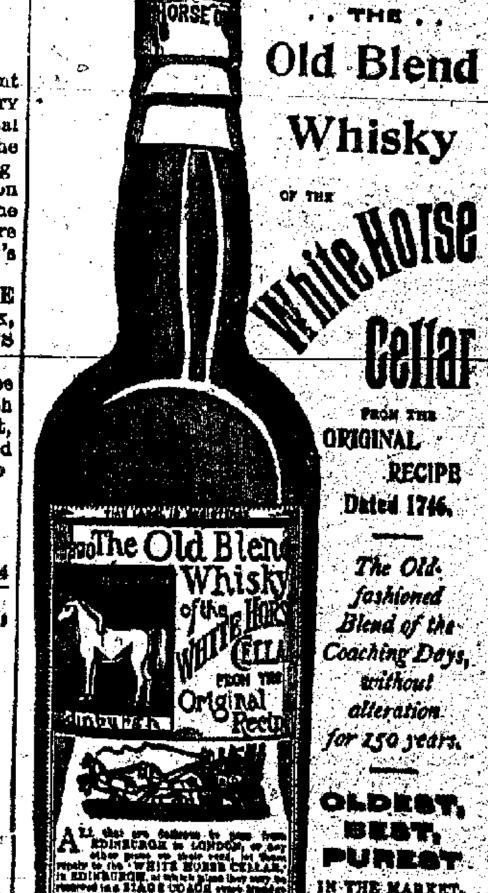
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THE Co.'s S.S. Pakling having arrived | T. from the above Ports, Consigness of 1 Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lanced at their risk, into the Godowns of The Honokong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Kowloon, Kantan, Kowloon, Kowlo whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned bef to Noon, on the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chaied, and damaged. Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, the 26th | Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th Instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will 'be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, November 19, 1897.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP VICTORIA. FROM TACOMA, VIOTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAL HE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, November 19, 1897, 2277

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(THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

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Captain Paul, will be Falkenburg, for Calcutta. Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, at Ask, for Halphong.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

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DUGOLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 23, 1897.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 6 p.m., To-DAY (TUESDAY), pequenting it to be landed here. Bills of Letting will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-

DAY, the 7th December, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tusabax, the 7th December, a Noon, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined For TIENTSIN,on Tuesday, the 30th November, at 8 p.m.

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CLEARED. Mathilde, for Haiphong. Triumph, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Frejr, from Touron, 20 Chinase. Per Omi Maru, from Nagasaki, Mr G. R. Stavene, Dr Blonsky, and Mr Smith. Per Salazie, for Hongkong : from Marseilles. Mesars Skottowe and Schiren; from Cilcuita, Mr Davosky; from Colombo Lieut. Dudley; from Batavis, Mr Tyl Youg An ; from Singapore, Mesars Bavoks. Song Soon, Chye Hupp and Yamada, and 7 Chinese; from Sugon, Rev. Mollard, 1 Japanese and 281 Chinese. For Shanghal from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Remusat and child. Mr Cæsar de Yos. Mr and Mrs Wincker, Mrs Briol and child, Mr and Mrs Taillen and child, Mr and Mrs Loui Latour, Mr Louf Latour, Miss Wesphal, and Mr Andreinl : from Port Said, Rev. de Vanguana. For Kobe: from Marsellles, Misa Anna Tachumi, and Mr Koreyoshi; from Singapore, Mesara Konuki, Nimamya, Yoshida, and Nakamura. For Yokohama from Marsellies, Messrs T. Mishima, Hisakiro Naito, A. Chanmies, Dubuffet, and Kouznetzeif. Mr and Mrs Riensoker, Mr Indislas Zinecko, Mr and Mrs Avily, and 3 French marines; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Hills, child and servant, and Mr Yakishmis; from Saigon, Mr Leydet, and Miss de la Richaudy.

DEPARTED. Per Tokio Maru, for Naganaki, Miss Menzies, and Mr J. D. Poli ; for Mebe, Mr Per Zafiro, for Manila, Mesars Ping, Ho Kam Tong, and Alberto G. S. Siegert, 1 Chinese and I boy.

Per Atagasan Maru, for Kobe, Messra Inouye, H. Takeda, and 8 Japanese. Per Chelydra, for Singapore, 587 Chinese POST OFFICE NOTICES MATLS will close:

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per s. s. Salarie, on Wednesday, the 24th November. For Shanghal, Registry CHARGE At 7.80 a.m. Mail closes at 8 7.30 a.m. Mail closes at 8 a.m. Per Ocampo, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, | Humidity ...

Per Teinan, at 10 s.m., on Wednesday, the 24th November. Per Kwellen, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th November. Por BWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANBOO. Per Theist, at & p.m., on Wednesday,

- the 24th N. vember.

Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of India (a)... Usnadian P'fic R. Co., Nov. 24, at noon. POST OFFICE NOTICES. For PARHOI & HAIPHONG .-

the 24th November. For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. -

the 25th November. THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE .--Per Omi Maru, Registration at 3. p.m.,

Letters at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th November. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN

tere, &c., at o p.m., on Friday, the 26th November. of Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe & YOKOHAMA. --Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 27th November. For WUCHOW.-Per Hos On, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th November.

Tuesday, the 30th November. For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-HAMA, VICTORIA & TACOMA.-Per Victoria; at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 30th November.

Per Rosetta, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 3rd December.

On Manila---Note. - Special attention is drawn to the hours of closing the French and Canadian On Shanghai-Mails on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEET. The French Contract Packet Occupien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

the 24th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Adon. Natal and the Cape, Egypt-Malta, and Gibraltar.

Circulars at 8 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. P pers at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 10.45 a.m.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY CO.'S PACKET. of India will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 24th Nov., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States,

as follows:-10.00 a.m. Registry ceases. 10.45 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Ganges will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 2nd December with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlanda India, Burnah, Coylon, Aden Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The neual hours will be observed to electing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they says at Noon. The Money Order Office. will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulara cesses. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are fled in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

FOI NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Por Tokio Moru, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd November.

22nd November. Hongkong Register. Ererious On date at On date at taystep m 10 a.m. 17.00.

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Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 6821 Per Hupeh, at 11.90 s.m., on Thursday,

FRANCISCO.-Per China, Registration at 4 p.m., Let-

For SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOM-BAY.— Per Hiroshima Maru, at 11,30 a.m., on

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOH MA.

On Singspore-

The Canadian Pavific Mail Packet Empress Canada, &c., which will be closed

8.00 a.x. -Posting of Prices Current and

10.00 1. M. —Registry ceases. 10.30 LM Posting of Newspapers, Hooks, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.K.-Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 comis late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hourthey may

be sent on Board with the same Late

For MANILS. Per Zafire, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the

Elebert open ale bestperature on the stad account to B, G. Bigs Biret Amialant

MEMOS FOR TO MORROW 9 a.m .- Salarie leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - French Man Steamer leave for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon, Empress of India leaves Vancouver (B.C.), via Shanghai, Yoko

Shipping.

3 p.m .- Kweilen leuven for Teintein,

Music Room, City Hall.

tary Parade Ground

THURSDAY, November 25 :---

FRIDAY, November 26 :-

date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, November 27 :--

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this date applied to rent.

Quotations.

Hongmond, Nov. 23, 1897.

New Bonares, cash, 715/720

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Allowance Table, ... 24/48

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Hongkong, November 23, 1897.

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MONDAY, November 29 :--

Meeting.

5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the

Amusements.

9 p.m.-Australian Blondin on the Mili-

General Memoranda.

Interim Dividend of 5 % on Shares

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Noon. - Meeting of H. M.'s Justices

of the Peace in the Justices' Boom.

Residence of Captain Stovell.

Hongk ng Rifle Association, in the

hame, do.

R. Considered Charles Transaction of Manager Charles C

At No. 81, Opra, Nagataki, ter the lock Nov., ALLER KENNEDY, aged 55, alter At Bangkok, on November 10 Francis Grober Hiers, in his 63rd year. pro-The publication of this issue commenced

at 6 45 p.m. The China Mail.

HOMORONG, TURBULE, ROVEMBER 23, 1897. LOCAL AND GENERAL

2.30 p.m .- Auction of Household Farelture, at No. 1, Woodland Terrace, the STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. 3 p.m. | Open-Air Fête in the Govern-(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTEE. ODTWARD BOUND :- Kara, Oct. 19; the performer.

Deuteros, Taichia, 22; Priom, Possi-Goods, per Triests undelivered after this don, Della, Hanseat, 29 (Bencenne Goods per Bayern undelivered after 9; Rengyle, Japa, Radnorshive, Hector,

> Patrocky, 15; Sumatra, Lin. 18. The U. & O. s. a. Belgic, with the Ameri OLE MAIL of the Soth Oct., left Yokoor about Thursday, the 25th Nev. The P. & O. steamer Mirzopore, with the for 13 innings (highest, 131), and Mr G. C. at 6 p.m., and may be expected here despetched from Hongkong on Sep-

IOMEWARD BOUND :- Kroto, Japan, Mario,

tember 28rd. The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on Sunday, the 21st Nov., ab 8 p.m., and left again at moon, on Monday, the 22nd for Kobe, where she is expected to arrive at moon, on Tuesday, the 23rd Nov. The P. M. s. s. Peris, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki

and Shanghai, on the 9th Nov. Steamers Kapected. The N. Y. E. s. s. Kanagawa Maru left our local markemen, who have to win back Kobe for this port on the 18th Nov., lost laurels in the Interport match. and is expected to arrive here on the 24th Nov.

The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida left Singapore be expected here on the 25th Nov. Shimonoseki for this port on the The s. s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapora for this port on the afternoon of the 18th Nov.

Thos. s. Port Adelaids left Singapore on May 8, 1897. Presented by Vicercy Lin. the 19th Nov., and is due here, on cr about the 26th Nov. The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vindolone left gold stripes, with dragon clasp. Kobe for this port on the morning of of 20th Nov. The P. & O. steamer Malacca left Sluga-

Saturday, at daylight, or earlier. The P. & O. str. Peshanour left Homber for this port on the 19th Nov. gow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the afternoon of 7th Nov., and may shout the 27th Nov.

The N. P. Co. s. a. Olympia as led from Tacoms for Japan and Hongking on the 8th Nov. The N. P. Co. s. a. Browner salled from selling themselves under the instrument flag.

Portland on the 12th Nov. for Japan and Hongkong.

peoted to assive kere on the 90th Nor.

Tracte it the Decks - As Manha TITEMS LORID MODELE H.I.G.M.B. Moore.

Aberden - (None).

L'Avenir du Tonkin calle attention to the excessively high death-fate accompan the European civil servants in Francis and And last thing they are propared to do is to pro-DEAL LINE OF A PERSONNEL DE TITO INDOCTOR. aries, there have been 21 deaths this year there is sentially very little foreign traffic. one due to snicide and one to so so amongst the officers suggest in the Telegraph Service on the Upper Mahoras

Smort Major Lamber formerly of the North Parmanux Rosels of Consular Street, of Booghuse V. C. Marsages up his shooting.
H.B.M. Consular Service to Marsages from at Shanghal and was the Bettalion second Daughter of Robert William of prize at the recent Autumn Prize Meeting of the Shanghai V. O.

Ma T. B. Jerragan, the retiring U.S. Conand General at Bhanghal, was entertained to a farewell dinner on the 17th inst. Mr R. F. Alford (of Mesers, Jardine, Matheson and Co.) presided. A good deal was said about the commercial enterprise of Shanghad and its feture greatness.

Ms Alexander the colebrated Australian Blendin, will give an open-air performance on the aerial wire and trapere at the Military Parade Ground to morrow evening. commencing at 9 o'clock. A military band will play selections during the performance, and a collection will be taken on behalf of

Carr. Hicks, Lleyd's Surveyor at Bangkok, Molacea, Orestee, H. Siping (1), Kiricheld, died there on the 10th inst., aged 63.
Nov. 2; Kaisow, Saghalien, Mount died there on the 10th inst., aged 63.
Tabor, 5; Kriembild, Tainan (7), Puriton, years. He was one of the oldest English residents in Bangkak. Mr.E. Hicks of the Lyderhorn, 11; Naobe, Longstops, Mor-ven, Glengyle (!), Ixion, 48; Chingson, Menny Rugine Works Co. and Mr.J. Hicks, Copack, Sydney, Christina, Madasa, Nor- Lastistant in Masars Windsor & Co.'s, are his sons; one of the late Captain's daughters Valerie, Nov. 2: Premier. 5: Emlo. is married to Mr J. J. Lillie, editor and mond Yorra 9; Hertha, 11; Energia, proprietor of the Siam Free Press, and another is being educated in Hongkong.

MR F. R. White heads the Yokohama C.C. batting averages with 57,30 for 15 innings, hams on Friday, the 19th Nor., at his highest score being 135 not out. Mr. daylight, and may be expected here on R. B. S. Edwards had an average of 37.82 ENGLISH MAIL of October 28th, left Murray was fourth with 82.67. Mr Ed. Simpapore on Sunday, the Sist Nov., wards captured 49 wickets at a cost of 4.55 onor about Saturday the 7th Nov. This per wicket, and Mr White 64 for 7-41 Packet brings replies to letters Both performed the lat trick on two

WE are pleased to see that the Hongkong Riflo Association is once more to become an active local institution. It has been under a cloud for more than a year, emerging only once to hold an Easter Rifle Meeting, but with Mr A. Chapman at the helm once more the Association may be expected to resume its regular competitions and thereby promote a spirit of emulation among

Az Woosung on the 13th inst., with much for this port on the 19th Nov., and may pomp and ceremony, the German officers who quelled the mutany of Chinese soldiers N. Y. K. s. s. Kinshin Morn left at Seizelin in May last, wore presented afternoon of the 21st Nov., and is ex. with medals from Vicercy Lin. The medals period to serion have the Ale pril liver and ur a very quet tastelle a. gast for officers, silver for the non-commissioned officers. The obverse bears the inscription The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam left in Chinese For Merit, and on the reverse Singspore on Saturday afternoon, the in English, is the name of the recipient 20th Nov., and may be expected here in English, in the Mame of the recipient on or about Friday, the 26th Nov. and the words For services at Setzelin, The ribbon is a very neat affair, in blue and

During the past three or four months, the pore for this port on Sunday, the 21st | insurgents in the Philippines have been Nov. at 5 a.m., and is due here on strengthening their positions, and the Royslist troops will find it more difficult than ever to quell the rebellion. Scon The C. M. Od's str. Kousen, from Miss I after the outbreak of hostilities last year, the insurgents set up four factories for the he considered due at Hangapore can or preparation of cartridges, bullets, &c., and in the remarkable thank there are not your owners of form factories in full operations. Epartish Officer as well as operate soldiers, are onand in the County skirntshes between the senings as froms and considered and the neurgents the latter invertebly came The C. M. Co. a steamer Chenguo, from off successful carrying off Mauser and Re-Glasgow and Liverpool passed the Canal about 19th Mer, and may be mington Rifles swords and ammunition: considered due at Singapore on or The Spenish brone are armed chiefly with The N. Y. K. s. s. Himstines Mars left lifes of the Mausor type. Last month the Shimonoseki for this post on the insurgents had three columns operating in morning of the 20rd Nov., want to at the field-two in the Pangastnan province, and one in the North of Nueva-Excips. It Levrans sent by the French Mail bearing to. Its anticipated that the insurger's basilers morrow (Wednesday), the 24th line, will will shootly promulgate civil and militaryarrive in London about the 25th December | laws for the conduct of the Revolution.

W. A. P. M., whose initials do not hide his identity, writes indignately to the P. & T. Lines complaining of the management (or promenagement) of the Tongen-Tienton Bailway. The editor of the Tienber fournal appearly the following note: One would have thought that the writer or the above with his long experience of the Charges would have recognized that the vide for the comfort of foreigners. They record the Railway as for Chinese, and and suggestions by the foreigners in the Ballery service for bester socialistical on The mortality has been sent on little executor from the August Districte. The foreign employees are containe not to mane sur it is a P M conid only be sufficed to explain to the Two treatments and course with the property than morning out in the last term of the last term of the color of the colo HOTHING THE REAL PROPERTY AND THE PARTY OF T

H.E.S. Consuriou and Amor for Blongkong this morning.

Brancher le still reging sepand Nego Linett Sho is to be taken to Kure said. In the month of October, 263 hear of cattle were attacked by the disease and mlanghtered.

A Toxio telegram dated 14th inst. says. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of Yokohama exchanged yesterday 3,520,000 silver yen for gold at the Specie Bank.

THE China Gazette is of opinion that the seizure of Kinochau by the Germans disposes finally of the mythical Casaini Treaty. between China and Russia, by which the Dodwell, who is at present in Yokohama, place was to have been coded to the latter : for Germany and Russia are notoriously in the promotion of a tramway for pushing accord, especially in questions of eastern. forward supplies from the coast to the policy, and had such a treaty ever existed mining districts at Dawson City. Conthe German would have selected some other. struction work has been commenced from spot in which to assert the insulted majesty tidewater at Dyes to the mouth of Dyes of the Kaiser.

The Dairy Farm Company has issued a circular informing their customers that in consequence of the spread of disease in the portion of the hord at the Pokfulam section of the Farm they will not be able to keep up their full supply. Preference will given to invalids, and families containing capacity of 120 tons of freight, or the outyoung children, and if customers desire it fits for 200 men. milk will be supplied from sources not under the direct supervision or management of the Company.

A CHIMBSE lady returning home about eleven o'clock last night, was subjected to a piece of disgusting horse play in Wellington Street. She was walking in front of her husband, when a man darted from an entry and drew his hand across_her mouth, smearing her face with some black paste. The woman cried out, whereupon the man bolted, and was pursued by the woman's husband. A European constable arrested the man, and when he was taken to the Police Station he said he was an engineer working on the Canton boat. He was was pledged to the settlement of the Cretan taken out of the Station by the European | question. He emphasised the existence of constable and a Chinese detective to go to a close entente with Russia, based on recithe steamer, and then deried he had been procal repudiations of any ideas of conquest employed there. At the Magistracy, to- in the Balkans, and dwelt on the excellent day, he stated that he was employed in a relations existing with Great Britain Chinese engineering shop and was return- spite of certain differences of opinion on ing home last night. In order to avoid certain questions. being struck by a chair he put up his hand, which was dirty with engine grosse, and his hand came in contact with the woman's face. The Magistrate sentenced the prisoner to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard lowest. W. Robinson & Co.

THE hearing of the charge against the four construction of the dock at Vladivostock men arrested by the Police for murder and robbery in Burd Street was resumed to-day high water. before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, at the Magistracy. Mr F. H. May. evidence of the arrest. Sergeant Scott said that on making a search in Burd Street on the evening of the 15th inst., a revolver, fully loaded, was found on the footpath. In consequence of what P.C. 143 told him; he went to the second floor of No. 287 Queen's Road Central in company with P.C. 143 and another constable, and found three revolvers, fully loaded and a quantity of ammunition, in a corner of the room amongst some rubbish. Two pieces of cotton cord similar to the cord round the revolver found in Burd Street and three pieces of brown paper, in which revolvers apparently had been rolled were also found in the corner. In another corner three electing mats and two umbrellas and a pipe 40 or 50 men, under a petty officer, in E. Kavier, b Ruttonjee were found. This house is at the back of charge of the place. Kwai Wa Lane. Mr Heermann, of Massire Gaupp and Co., identified the watch stolen as one that was sold by the firm. Ohinese it is believed there that the famous Dr P.C. 143 said with three detectives and an informer he met the third defendant and two others at the Man-Wo Temple. The other two men were the fourth and fifth defendants, both of whom had been discharged. Detective Inspector Hanson said the first, see nd and fourth prisoners were placed slong with swelre tramese constables | warm reception. What transpired at the in plain clothes in the Gool compound on the 18th inst. The two fokie In the shop did not identify suy China Gasette. of the prisoners. The accountant identified the first prisoner, and the master identified the same prisoner. The third prisoner and the men who were discharged having been | Company The most popular number : Commissioner. arrested on the 16th, arrangements were day. The master and accountant in this number at I'le. 3.60 per ton, infinitely the shop both identified the third superior in every w y to coul at twice the When the accountant pulled the third prisoner by the jacket, while demanded, the coal supplied under this he was standing in the line, he exclaimed number is principally dust and slag, in Chinese words to the effect. Woe shundance of white ash. If in the working from Peking :- In order to encourage the to me or I am very unlucky. On of the mine a vein of inferior ocal has grain importers of Peking to use the Tieno'clock, inspector Hanson was sitting writt price for it. It may be that the change H E. Hu intends to abolish the likining at a deak in the telephone room at the places in record another example of Chinese duties on cereals carried by freight trains, were scarcely able to stem the tide. In the simple reason that if the organ they tribution as the sister Colony at Singapore has already become quite a popular summer ing at a deak in the telephone room at the places in record another example of Chinese duties on cereals carried by freight trains, were scarcely able to stem the tide. In the simple reason that if the organ they tribution as the sister Colony at Singapore has already become quite a popular summer. Central Police Station when he heard a squeeze pidgin and that the Company, en- which are at present collected at Tientsin Central Police reation when he heard a joying a monopoly of the local supply, is de- by the likin officers of the Tungchou voice call from No. I Police cell, in which liberately tendering an inferior article for a grain sub-prefect. In this way the grain the first prisoner was confined, as if very superior price. The public has no object dealers will only have one duty to pay on the gate of the cell and an Spawering meles their exention and use whather amounts to about Tis. 8,000, and the cust Erica coll came, Don't admit it. The tale- itsizery of coll stale, and an exemption, and at posts on route Active. and was evidently observed by the presence ployed by the Rugmeering and Miniby the estimated surplus of the earnings of Poyne

Accompany to the Robe Chrosele the serious Place which stressled twently of Nagitude, Lyo, was Couled on the 10th

The Person of the West Testature Regimen will play the following programme at th Officers' Moss, on Wednesday evening, the 24th Nov .:-

1.—Overture Le l're aux Cleres Heroid.

E.—Grand Tarantelle No. 2 in A flat Rephen Heller.

B.—Belection L. Gipela Andrea.

L.—Valat Gross Otterchen Lynger.

G.—Belection Lynger.

Bullivan.

Wm. One. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmuster.

AMERICAN Dewspapers report that Mr G.B

associated with other enterprising spirits in Canon on Chilkout Pass, the distance being eight miles. By eight and a half miles of social tramway freight will be transported seven and a half miles and lifted 3,500 feet to the summit of Chilkoot Pass, and then let down 600 feet in a distance of a mile to Cratur Lake. The railroad will be broad gauge. The tramway will have a daily

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MATL."] LONDON, 21st November.

THE RECENT FIRE IN LONDON. The recent fire at Oripplegate is believe to be the greatest since the Great Fire o London in 1666. It covered a space betwoen Fore Street and Aldersgate Every fire engine in London was

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Count Goluchowski, in addressing the and general popularity. delegations, said that the honour of Europe

Low exchange has not increased our prices of Pianos, but we have instead reduced our expenses and our prices are the very

SEVEN years have been occupied in the that was opened on the 19th Oct. It is sr. Joseph's c. c. v. craicencower c. c. 550 ft. long, 90 ft. wide, and 30 ft. deep at

THE Tairon Nippo states that during last Valley on Saturday afternoon and resulted from Hongkong. The import during the Powell made the game more exciting by divided into two detachments, one, consist first eight months of this year was 493,394 bottles valued at 84,927 year.

THE Japanese Spinning Companies are re- highest number of runs in any one innings. | shore, and the others working the Hongsmall demand for goods, while advance contracts for the raw material are being rapidly fulfilled. Coment and matchmaking are about the most prosperous industries at present.

According to native accounts (says the N.-O. Daily News) the Tsingtao fort in Kinochou Bay recently seized by German fleet possessed no guns at all and only a portion of the fort had been completed, the plane for which had been drawn lover seven years ago by Major Hanneken, a German officer on H.E. Hung chang's staff at Tientsin. At time of the recent seizure there were only

A CORRESPONDENT of one of our native contemporaries, writing from Nanking, says on Yat-sen, the leader of the Referm Party in China has lately been atopping in Tokohama. Being informed that the Chinese Government was hatching a plot to seize him. as the Chinese Minister in London did some months ago, he shifted his guarters to Tokvo, and it is said he has had several important conferences with the leading Japanese politicians there, who one and all accorded him a courteous and meetings is not know, nor has any mention been made of Sun Yat-sen's presence in Japan by any of the Japanese papers .--

WE have heard complaints of late being MR A. R. Hippisley has formally taken generally made about the coal supplied over charge of the Imperial Customs at by the Chinese Engineering and Mining Tientein, in place of Mr Aglen, late Acting for household purposes is, we believe. No. 8 and 9 seam lump coal, and last winter another identification next s really proclient coal was supplied under price in Shanghai. This season, however. although almost double the price which not only burns badly, but leaves an | The following despatch has been received no right to charge such an exorbitant their goods from Tientsin to the capital, tion to paying a reasonably enhanced price if cereals imported into Peking, which has the demand is such that additional expanse to be paid to the Metropolitan Octroi in another cell. Witness then has to be incurred to meet it, providing Department the moment the goods enter shuffling on the floor of No. they get what they may for. But people the Yungting gate of the capital. As the nationally demur at paying more and re- average sum collected yearly by the Tungthere was rising to look through brush that the Company will give the grain at Tientain, on route for the capital,

BT. ORCILIA SOCIETY. The second of a series of Informal Concerts by the members of the St. Cecilia Society took place at St. Patrick's Hall Garden Road, yesterday, at the conclusion of the Benediction Service which was held at the St. Joseph's Church in honour of St Cecilia's Day. The Right Reverend Bishop L. Piazzolf, Patron of the Society, officiated at the church service, which was rendered very effectively by the choir, consisting entirely of members of the Society, amongst whom were a few ladies. The with violin obligate, was especially beauti. And forth went our sons to north and singing of O. Salutaris by a lady member, ful, and the instrumental accompaniment of Tantum Ergo, sang by the whole choir, was much appreciated.

Soon after the Benediction was over the members of St. Cecilia and their friends ad journed to St. Patrick's Hall, the Bishop being also present. In the absence of the chairman of the Society and his deputy, Mr Wm. C. H. Marsden acted as the spokesman. On behalf of the Committee he was especially pleased to observe the interest evinced by the ladies in particular in the doings of the S. ciety, without whose aid it might be a difficult task to successfully carry out the objects of the Society. It goes without saying that, given the assistance of ladies, the St. Cecilia Society ought to be one of the most flourishing institutions of its kind in the Colony. The concert then began and was kept up with much enthusiasm till shortly after seven o'clock. Item after item was rendered with much spirit, and repeated demands for encores were responded to with much good grace. On the whole the esprit de corps exhibited by the members as well as the committee of this young and growing Society ought to ensure for it the success it deserves, and when it becomes more extensively known we hope to see the Society enlarged in its usefulness

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

- ROWLOON DETACHMENT. The first of six competitions for a handsome Cup presented by Mr D. Gillies, for competition confined to Kowloon Detach. ment, took place on the Association Range. The following were the best scores:-

Gunner Swanston ... 23 27 26 18 Lieut. MacDonald..... 31 29 29 -Gunner Stewart 31 31. 25 — Sergt, McPhail 29 25 32 Gunner Wilson 25 24 18 18

CRICKET.

The Cricket Match between the above named Clubs was played at the Happy

offering a fine Cricket bat, to be given to ing of the Phoebe, Maid Marian, Sybil, the player in either Club who made the | Payme and Dart, working the Kowlcon d to be in a parlous state owing to the The bat, however, could not be awarded, kong side. There was a fairly strong as the highest number of runs on both | tide and at first the Hongkong contingent, sides were equal. The following is the led by Erica, Active and Ludybird appeared

J. B. Gutierrez c M. Asgar, b Ruttonjee N. A. Gonsalves, 1. b.w., b Ruttonjee J. Barlow, b Ruttonice D. Silva. not out

A. M. Guterres. 1. b.w., b Basa...... M. Ho-pun, c Alves, b Ruttonjee E. A. Pugh, c A. E. Asgar, b Ruttonjee I. Franco, b Ruttonjee..... J. P. Gutierrez. c Lammert. b Basa ... J. Pestonjee, b Ruttonjee

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Asgar, c Franco. b J. P. Bass, b J. P. Gutierrez E. Lommert. b Barlow L. Stuart, b J. P. Gutierrez A. E. Asgar. run out H: Jacobji, e Gonsalves, b Gutierrez... H. Rapp, c Gonsalves, c Gutierrez ... H. Ruttonjee, c and b J. P. Gutierrez

A. E. Alves, b J. P. Gutierrez F. M. Cruz, o Barlow, b Gutierrez.....

that a Russian Mining School is to be built in the Spring on that piece of ground, the property of Mr A. D. Startseff, just outside the Mud Wall, near Race Course

e Mining Company have I tain and Peking Railway for transporting for the conveneeurs shruptly becomested. Company we are fully aware they are in the Railway, in order to independ that The case was appeared all Three or way responsible for any charge which official for the loss of his income caused by The case was apair adjourned all Thurs and the provinced like on the provinced like the provinced like on the

NON MULTA SED MULTUM. CORRESPONDENCE.

We have carried our flag to the east an the west, wherever a foun out, go; We have planted our standard deep in the ice where the death-dealing north winds blow.

came somewhat vividly to my mind when to san can rise but it sheds a glow on the brave red, white and blue No moon can gleam but it sends a beam Englishmen firm and true. Wherever the, lines of latitude run, the

Englishmen's home is there, Where earth and sea have power to be, the ling the ground rents certainly showed him-Briton will do and dare. in the days long, long gone bye-That to die for our flag, the brave old rag,

is the grandest death we can die.

We have civilised the savage world with our youngest, our noblest and best, But now, what avail the martyr's blood we have shed in humanity's name? We have sown the field and the barvest is

ripe to be resped by the first who The Russ encroaches upon the north, and the French they menace the south,

While the German is ready and willing today to give us the hand in the mouth. And what do we do while they gather round and yapper and yelp and brag? Well, we rest content with the fame we carned of old 'neath our glorious flag.

We babble of arbitration, and indentuities The grand old scorn of our Viking blood is themselves involved in difficulty," no longer to-day with us. We've no longer the heart to strike a blow, for we're all bound up in trade,

And the courage that rules in the world today in Germany is made. They may murder our men and our womenfolk and our children by the score, Who the devil cares what the Chinese do

with a preacher less or more? So we never avenge the blood that's shed, or care for the light that fails, It suffices us some poor wretches' heir's the richer by so many taels.

They do these things better, the Germans do, for they will bombard a place, For half the harm that an Englishman today admits a disgrace.

Oh, shame on the days in which we live, on our huckstering spirit of trade, When we seek for courage and seek in vain, save to find it ready made; Once every Englishman was at heart a hero staunch and true.

To-day, you've to educate John Bull to the point where he'll dare and do.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. RECOND CLUB RACE. - Nov. 21, 1807,

The wind on Sunday was light and variable in direction, ranging from northeast to south. The course was from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Dinghy off Pier (leaving all to port), twice round-13 miles The following boats started at 1.30 p.m.:-

FIRST CLASS. Active, Mr H. E. Pollock. Mcteor,Mr T. W. Lammert, Maid Marian, ... Mr J. Hastings. Phæbe, Mr F. H. May. Erica, Mr A. Denison. Subil,..... Officers, R.E. Chanticleer, Mr C. A. Tomes.

Payne, Officers, R.E.

The boats got off very won -to be doing better than the others, but when half-way to Channel Rocks they met the worst of the tide and Maid Marian and Phoebe arrived at the rocks first and second. Unfortunately for the Phoche, her jib sheet ties gave way, when she was

leading, and she lost 8 or 4 minutes and

first place. Active had been sailing re-

markably well and was third at the rocks,

which were rounded as follows :-Maid Marian Phobo Meteor Erica Ladubird Sybü Chanticleer..... Payne,....

On the run down to Kowloon Rook Meteor was passed by Erica, but otherwise the same order was maintained. It was reach to Dock Foint, and a vull to the line in the same order and the Dinghy off the Pier was rounded by-

> Phoebe Active Brica Meteor Ladybird Subil Chanticleer Dart 4 11 40

The Dart here gave up. In the second beat up to Channel Rocks, Erica passed Active and nearly caught Phoebe, and Meteor went away from Ladybird. The two. Active was here a very good fourth, leading Meteor by about 5 minutes. Tho wind fell away very fast, and the Muid ran away from the next boats and the line was crossed as follows !--

date are !--

THE TAIPINGSHAN MUDDLE. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, Nov. 22. Sin,-The old adage 'Time is money

looking back to the Government Gazettes.

I noticed as far back as April 17th the land resumed in Taipingshan was then put up for sale, representing a cost to the Colony of \$800,000. The official responsible for fixself extremely sanguine if he expected the And this is the lesson we taught our some public would pay even a higher rate for this property than for ground rents on the New Reclamation. For the Taipingshan lots 850 for 672 ft. was the upset annual. rent, or \$3,255 per nore. For the reclamation it works out at \$3,200. but a Government Official would expec such results; it may truly be raid, 'with what little wisdom are we governed.' have always felt the Government made a vicious precedent in resuming this land in blace of compelling the landlords to rebuild at their own expense, as was done in Bombay, and should any further property be thus condemned 'tis to be hoped this latter contemporary, when discussing on the 11th instant the speech made by the Hon. Member for the Chamber of Commerce, who

stated in Council-If private individuals looked after their investments in house property on similar lines to the management of the Taiping. shan resumption they would soon find

Remarked on this-' It might be pointed out that it was the gross mismanagement of the property by private individuals that necessitated the resumption.' But your contemporary in its anxiety to shiuld the Official blunders forgets to point out it allowances no matter how strong the claims. was the bounden duty of the Government to see that property should not fall into such a foul state as to be unfit for human habitation. This power is held by the Government. Why was it not enforced ?. It did not suit your contemporary to view this scandal through other than official spectacles. One naturally depends upon the press to protect the public against

official blundering, if nothing worse .-RATEPAYER.

THE GRAND HOTEL. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Nov. 23. Sin,-I wish to contradict your statement in the China Mail of last night regarding the licensing of the Grand Hotel You stated that Mr Hock Goon was refused his license at the Annual Licensing Sessions. I beg to inform you that Mr Hock Goon did not apply for the license on the 11th instant; it was Mrs A. R. Hock Goon who applied for the license, and not Mr Hock Goon at all. The reason why Mrs. A R. Hock Goon applied was that Mr Hock Goon wanted to go away for change of climate on account of ill-health. Mr Hock Goon has held the license for the last 12 years. He is now applying for the heense on his own name again, and the application will be heard on the 27th instant at 12 o'clock noon. - Yours,

HOCK GOON. THE construction of the buildings of the

Nippon Scito Kaisha (Japan Sugar Refining Company), in Osaka, commenced on the 3rd inst. The workshop will be made entirely of brick and iron, and will cover an area of 610 tsubo. The plant is of the labate from, whose representative, Mr Moffat (?) is now engaged in setting the plant in position. By the end of the year a trial operation will be made, while the business will be started early next spring. When all the arrangements are completed, the Refinery will be able to turn out 50

THE import of sugar into Japan is steadily increasing. About 1877 the import was at the n to of a little over 14 cattles per capita, but this stood at more than 5.3 catties last year. At the same time, the ratio of im ported white sugar to that of imported brown sugar shows a similar increaso. Twenty years ago the import of refined sugar was only 15.7 per cent. in quantity compared with that of the other, and about 24.3 per cent in value. The relation has since been reversed. so that last year the import of refine ! augar made, in quantity, about 60 per cent., and, in value, about 75 per cent., compared to that of the coarser sort of sugar. It is estimated that during the last five years, ending last December, the Japanese consumers paid to foreign sugar refiners a sum of more than 16 million yers. This calculation is made by comparing the average value per 100 catties of imported brown sugar with that of the same quantity of refined augur, and by multiplying the balance, more or less being deduced on account of loss incidental to the process of refining and on other considerations, by the total amount of refined sugar imported during the half decade in question. According to the above calculation the Japanese consumers are paying to foreign refiners a sum of more than SI million a year. The output of the Osaka Sugar Refinery will not amount to one-fifth of the total import of foreign refined sugar .-

Commenting on the recent action of the

Shanghai pressmen with regard to the Race

meeting there, and fully endorsing the step

Japan Times.

taken by them the Peking and Tienisin Times says :-- The most extraordinary misconception appears to prevail in the East that the Press is something to be assiduously courted in private, but studiously asham. ed of in public. To be a reporter, or an editor, is something in the ethics of infinitely tolow a minor clerkship in a Colony in Her Majesty's dominions is re- ticularly as a much-needed means of wind was falling lighter, and the leading hong, and must not be mentioned in the quired to pay. So far, the Imperial Go- accelerating the mail service in the north boats had the best of the breeze. some breath as a position in a bank. Now vernment has given no sufficient reason for Amongst the places which will benefit most Press people, we readily admit, are in no refusing to extend to this Colony the same by the line is the pretty little watering part of the world particularly stylish, for fair treatment in respect of Military Con. place Pei Ta-ho, near Shanbaikwan, which the run down to Kowloon Rock, Phobs represent is a daily they have not the leisure receives. Hongkong will also, no doubt, resort amongst the northern residents. It the run down to how your ruck, races to cultivate those little niceties of dress be required to contribute towards the cost is now confidently reported in native office. Marian still was a long way ahead of the and manner to which social ctiquette of new barracks, including the Mount at the capital that Sir Robert Hart [in China] attaches so much import Austin Hotel and the palatial quarters it has obtained the sanction of Wang Wenance. But a moment's reflection serves contains, as well as for alterations of the shao, Vicercy of Chihli, to a scheme which to show that journalism demands : firstly, forts for improved ordnance. education; secondly, refinement and cour- 6. The Home Government recently pro- mails and passengers between Chalco tesy. In this combination we have all that is necessary to merit the coveted title of the Colony's contribution towards the Im- anchorage quite free from ice during "gentleman;" and if journalists are not in perial mail subsidy which, if carried out, the winter months. This immunity from Maid Marian .. 4 44 41 First, 10 marks, their sympathies, sontiments and language | would be grossly unreasonable and mani- the inconvenience which Tientein laboure gentlemen, we find the journals they featly unjusts are connected with very appeally betraying the fact. If, therefore, a paper to recommend any increase of the expendit to the swift surrent that runs outside Feb. is considered by gentlemon to he an ture believing as I conscientiously do that Taiho, preventing the water from being 5 18 O First. 10 marks. Lauresable diet on which to nourish and the financial position from fiver. When the new sarrios is recursitate their mental faculties, those by and prospects of the Colony are not such as I mangurated letters and other mail matter whose ability and exertions the paper is to justify any addition thereto and as same can be carried from Shanghal to Peting produced can hardly be considered as unit has in my opinion, largely nuterided the within five days the mails being taken from for social intercourse. We are well aware. that of late years a class of paper has aprume un in the liest which educated men be called upon to bear.

public should show a wise discrimination

in such matters, and not demin a prefession

WEATHER REPORT: The following netice is issued from the

Observatory :-On the 23rd at 11.30 a. The bardingter has risen over China, and anticyclonic conditions prevail with rather steep gradients for N winds, on the coast Forecaststrong N winds; fine. N and NE gales in the N. part of the China Sca.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

THE HON, T. H. WHITEHEAD'S BEFORT. The following is the Hon, T. H. Whitehead's report on the subject of applications by certain civil servants for increases of

1. I should be very glad indeed to be able

to add my signature to the Report dated 5th instant signed by His Honour Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., c. M. c., the Honourable C. P. Chater, c.m.o., and Mr T. Tackson, as I fully believe the applicants in question for an increase of salary are fully deserving precedent will be followed. Your morning thereof and are in reality underpaid, but I am still of the opinion expressed in my letler of 15th ultime to the Chairman, copy of which is annexed, that the Committee has imposed on it the duty of taking into consideration in addition to the claims of the applicants the financial position of the Colony and its ability to bear the increased charges proposed, and that unless satisfied on the latter point I would not be justified in recommending increases of salaries and of individuals may be. 2. I entertain grave doubts in re the

> financial position of the Colony and its ability without increased taxation to most any addition to the present expenditure. I find that as recently as in 1895 (see Sir. Wm. Robinson's despatch, of the 12th July and the Secretary of State's reply of the 3rd Septembor of that year as per copy annexed*) several members of the Public Works Department were strongly recommended for increases of salary by the former Director of Public Works, Mr Cooper. and that the Governor fully concurred in these recommendations, yet that he with the full approval of Mr Chamborlain refused to grant the proposed additions on the ground that the circumstances of the Colony did not justify the additional expenditure. If this was true in 1895 and if the Govern r and the Secretary of State felt themselves justified in refusing well-merited augmentations of salary because of the financial position then, what is to be said of the present position !

3. The cost of the administration for that City and that it has been deposited 1887-1896 as shown in the following official

now worse off than it was in 1895 52,451. 67,086. 86,706. 100,077. 112,776.

It will be observed that the Eyponditure, ncinding pensions. exchange compensation and other charges, has been continuously vearly on the increase ever since 1887 It has grown excessive and out of all proportion to the incresse in the population uring the same period.

The increase in the expenditure in 1896 as compared with 1887 is upwards of 64% whereas the increase in the population during the same period is about 27%, and the increase in the rateable value of pro-

4. The Colony's gold payments are anwally increasing in amount and the rate of exchange (in other words, the gold price of | all reference to the races should have been silver) is continuously falling, and no one omitted. The public seem to have left the knows the limit to which it may descend. I races severely alone, and the Committee The retepayers have now to face the pro. thus not only succeeded in deterring them spect, however unpleasant, of very heavy from the sacred enclosures, but in depriand most serious losses forced upon the ving the Club of a good deal of gate-money Colony by the perversity of the Colonial as well. Of course if the Club does not Government, in spite of the strenuous op. want the public there is nothing more to be position of the majority of the Unofficial said, and perhaps it can afford to despise Members of the Legislative Council, bor. such a depreciated article as the dollar. rowing in gold instead of in silver, the But no real success can be achieved at such latter being the currency in which the re- meetings without public support, and the convenience of the public usually is worth venue of the Colony is raised.

5. The Imperial Government annexes studying. Jupan Guette. 174% of the Colony's total gross revenue. excluding land sales, as a Military Contribution, which is an arbitrary and a most THE importance of the railway from unfair exaction and one which is consider. Shanhaikwan to Peking, which is now. social or commercial life which ranks ably larger and heavier than any other completed, is even new being felt, par-

posed to further exact a large increase in and Pci Ta-ho, where there is a good

requirements of the Colony and is a far Chelon to Pai In he by steamer and greater hurden than the retemperer ought to thence to the capital by rain. We Robbin

Hongtone, Sth August, 1887.

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Information was received at Kobe on the 13th inst. that Bishop Awdry has been appointed Bishop of South Tokio, in the place of Bishop Bickersteth, deceased Bishop Awdry expects to return to this country by one of the Empress packets. his month. No advice has yet come to hand regarding Bishop Awdry's successort.

The Russian Government is evidently desirous of improving farming in its Asiatio possessions. It has ordered ten tons of choice seed grain from the Dominion experimental farms in Manitoha and the North-West Territories to be shipped to Vladivostock for distribution among the farmers of Siberia.

On the 9th inst., the Finance Department received a telegram from the Japaneso Minister in London to the effect that on Nov. 8 the interest for one year on the balance of the Indemnity (about 83,330,000 I respectfully submit that the Colony is tack) amounting to 4,166,666 tack was received through the Chinese Minister in with the Bank of England. The sum of interest received is, it may be remarked, equivalent to £685,437 In 10d., or 6,691,922.4187 yen.

> THE Chink Gazette of the 18th inst. says :-The Chinese in Shanghai are greatly excited by all sorts of disturbing reports and to-day the leading business men had the most wonderful stories of conflicts between this. that, and the other Power over Korea and the division of the rotten earcase of China herself. It is quite wonderful to hear the unanimity, and indeed the equanimity, which exist on the question of the division a foregone conclusion and contemplate it without a spark of Togret or patriotic

> Ir is reported that in the high jump at the Tokyo University Sports two competitors cleared 5 ft. 6 in., and the eventual winner cleared the line beautifully in the midst of deafening applause at 5 ft. 7. in. The time for the 100 yards race is 10.9 secon which is a very good-showing, the Inpan Times says, 'as the Oxford record is not less than 107 sees. In explaining why & ft. 9 m. was not a good record for the poie jump the same journal declares that Wosterners have a decided advantage over our boys in usually having long legs, which count for everything in this sport. Another interesting it in is that thirty started in the final heat of the 880 yards race; 'a good many dropped off at half the distance, and those who kept it up became exhausted when it was ever.

THE Shanghai Race Meeting seems to have been marred by one or two occurrences. First, the Stewards made such a discrimination between members and nea-members as to practically debar the public. Then all blue-jackets were pitchforked into an enclosure with the mafoos and not allowed to contaminate the Shanghai aristocracy with their presence.

But it's thin blue line of heroes When the drums begin to roll, Likewise the press came in for a gross insuit which they resented by not giving details of the races, and only publishing the results. To have made the protest effective

he has formed, to obtain a steamer to careunder in winter, and which render 7. I much regret my inability at present it usaless as a mort, is attributed

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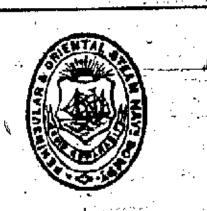
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	omone, Unina,	,, 60	· 	檸檬	that they had follen yietims to a gang of handits; but private information has reach-	h h
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_ _	iolisos, Dried,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. –	荔枝	nod, which is as good as a wink to a blind horse, given by Li Ping-heng before his	b
•	imes,	,, -	÷ ,	存版	departure from Shantung, en route for	a V
_ I ^	Inngo, (Saigon),	each —		亥南· 資 第 宗 也	parting shot at his bated enomies, the foreign devils. This view, we believe, is also taken by the German Government.	t o
		dozou -	:	山沙子	whose able and fearless Minister, Baron	18
- (新會職權 對權	sacra into such urgent consideration that he cut short his visit to the Yangtaze,	c t
	Green,	,, 3,		紅精	which was of the highest importance, and hastened back to Peking last week by the	a
)liyos,	100		白曜	steamer Chungking, arriving probably at the capital yesterday. But the instructions	le r
	Persimmous, .	. , 60 . each —		植 季地寂寞	for this decisive action from the Berlin Foreign Office were very likely awaiting him on his arrival. A formidable naval	1
. : L :	Pine-apples, Pears,	catty -		が規	force has been landed at Kiaochau from the German warships, and is in cantonments	
	, (Tientain), .	400 يو .) ·	大洋線製	and in the Chinese forts at the present mo- ment, waiting instructions from the Ger-	j
· [··	Plum, Red,	each 70	· —	紅孚 孫樹	man Admiralty and the Minister in Peking. Such a strong step will strike terror into	
'	,	catty Itt	•	超显微	the anti-foreign mandatins of whom Li Ping-heng is the very embodiment, and we again congratulate our German friends	١,
	Raising, Muscatel,		. -		upon the blow which they have struck for the freedom of foreign residents in China,	1
	Panding,	, ,, <u>4</u> (ر <u>ئ</u> ے۔ ر		and the upholding of the Treaties, which other nations much more interested than	
	Mandarin,			程体岛跨	Germany, havetoo often allowed the Chinese to break with impunity.	
	Weinute,	14	} —	曾	What happened, we believe, is this: On Sunday morning the three German	١.
	Vegetable	8, &c.		菜蔬	warships—Kuiser, flagship, with the Admiral-on-board, the Prinzers Wilhelm and Arcona—entered the bay, and the Admiral	ij
	Artichokes, Shanghai, .	catty 6	0 -	上海了麓	sent word on shore to the General com- manding the garrison, who held three forts,	, ,
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	Beet Root,	_	0 —	型角 型藻基	he had come to obtain satisfaction for the murder of the two German Missionaries of	£
		, was a	0	有河南	Bishop-Anser's Ruman Catholic Mission, which took place on the 1st inst. at Yengtu, in the South-east of the province, and	٠ĺ
			0' -		that he intended landing a strong party of men and occupying the forts. The Chinese	fĮ
	Brassica, Bamboo Shoots,	• 73	0 -		General in command sont back an evasive answer, and tried to refer the matter to	0
	Cabbage, Chinese com.	,, 8	0 –	茶绿	Poking, saying he had nothing to do with it. The Admiral returned a peremptory	h 7
	Cabbage,	each 10		的 學	reply, saying he was landing his men in three hours, and would use force to carry	n y
	Carrots,	catty (0 150 50 —	金笋	out his orders, giving the Chinese garrison that time to evacuate the forts. One of the	0 0
	Galery, Chinese,	,, ,	0	唐行教	forts is armed with three old 6-noch guns, the other two with weapons of a more obsolete pattern. The rabble soldiery were	er
	ingital,		30 -	神 神 神 神 神	composed of the usual coolie warriors, who were seared out of their wits when they saw	0
	Chilles Dried,	• "	~ .= 90 - -	经海旋	the foreign devils' ships make ominous pro- parations for business by running out their	r
	Curry Stuff, English,	10.	50 —	海温健康	guns and lowering yards, while the boats were award out in readiness for landing men	B L:
	Onoun bern,		30 —	金瓜	In an hour's time those on board the German warships could plainly see that the	e e
	Bitter Squash,		5 0		garrison was on the move, having dis	d
,	Garlio, Ginger, young,	3 3 3 - 33 - 33 - 33 - 33 - 33 - 33 - 3	50 -	第子整	hundreds of braces were seen hurrying over the low hills, bearing their beds, bundles	5,
	Horse Hadish, S'hai,	. "	20 <u> </u>	力優 陸公	birdcages and the usual pomp and parapher nalia of Chinese war far out of harm's way	7.
	Indian Corn,	, piece , cech	10	· 埃及 · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Recognizing that the German Admira meant business the cautious and astut Chinese General sent word on board the	O.
	Musicooms, Fresh,	, oatey		生草類	flagship that he 'yielded to superior force and meekly bowed his valiant head to the) 10
	Onions, Bombay,	***	70 	种型域	inevitable. He begged to place his life and those of his wives and numerous family un	d 1
	Green, Shanghai,	13	80 -	上海里	der German protection and was ready to bey the honoured commands of the German	io N
	Japaz,		50 -	日本基本	the German ships were lowered and som	16 16
	Okrosa,		00 - -	· 香蕉	out the slightest opposition and in admir	r.
	Paraley, English, . Potatoes, Sweet, .	bundle catty	10 -	一意思仔	they found tenantless. The Chinese flac	h_
	Potences, Sweet,	* **			were promptly hauled down and the Ger	r- g-
٠ 2 د د د د د ا ا	Japan,		20 -	日本智 花本皇	staff, whereupon the three warships fired salute. There was no confusion whatever	a er
	Accerican, Focchow,			一個消暑个	and the few country people in the neight bourhood quickly recognized what had hap	ր. Ի∙՝
	Macao,	91	-	一直門裝在	pened, and after they had recovered from their first phlegmatic surprise accepted th	10- 111
			20 ~	华风 新分森	eituation, while many of the warriors, wit	th al
Arting San Arting San	Paraline,		116 AC		blue garb of the peasants, stole back to se if they could not get a 'little chance' t turn an honest few cash from their ne	LO.
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ensibly for Japan, but in reality for a stimulation which was kept a secret. Upon cr return to-day it leaked out that she ad not been to Japan at all, but had not be settled by the execution of a few 818 nd that her destination had been an unpened harbour in the North. It was very
ifficult to learn where she had been, or
that she had done, or what her mission are obtainable at the moment, as all the as; but we are glad to say we are in a negotiations in the matter apparently have been conducted through Peking from Berovements. These synchronise and coincide | lin direct; but we hope at an early date to ith the reports that the three Ger- place our readers in full possession of the an warships, Kaiser (flagship), Princess highly interesting developments which are i last week for the North, proceeded and the German occupation of Kinochau. Kiaochau Bay, that admirable harbour the south-cast of Shantung. Their mer of whatever nationality, whose calling r duties takes them into the interior of hina, and places them in the hands of uch fanatical, foreign-hating ruffians as Li ing-heng, the ex-Governor of Shantung, the has recently been promoted to the liceroyalty of Szechuen. It was given out t the time of the murder of the two Roman latholic Missionaries in Yongtu, Shantung. hat they had follen victims to a gang of o-called bandits were acting upon the sacre into such urgent consideration that currence. What turn the seizure is likely he cut short his visit to the Yangtaze, to take, whether it is the prelude to forma which was of the highest importance, and nestened back to Peking last week by the forerunner of a general division of the tersteamer Chungking, arriving probably at ritory of helpless China remains to be seen the capital yesterday. But the instructions | Many people incline to the latter view and for this decisive action from the Berlin with much reason, but a short time will pro-Foreign Office were very likely awaiting bably suffice to show us how the great game. him on his arrival. A formidable naval force has been landed at Kiaochau from the German warships, and is in cantonments and in the Chinese forts at the present moment, waiting instructions from the Ger-

Sunday morning the three German warships-Kuiser, flagship, with the Ad- engine oil for the fleet.-China Gazette. miral-on-board, the Prinzess Wilhelm and Arcona-entered the hay, and the Admiral sent word on shore to the General commanding the garrison, who held three forts, one on the south point, one in the middle, and one in the northern peninsula, that | he had come to obtain satisfaction for the murder of the two German Missionaries of Bishop-Anser's Ruman Catholic Mission, which took place on the 1st inst. at Yengtu, in the South-east of the province, and that he intended landing a strong party of men and occupying the forts. The Chinese General in command sont back an evasive ['Ha, scoundrel !' exclaimed the stage lover. answer, and tried to refer the matter to You have reached the end of your rope Poking, saying he had nothing to do with 'I know it,' calmly replied the stage villain,

out his orders, giving the Chinese garrison that time to evacuate the forts. One of the forts is armed with three old 6-inch guns, the other two with weapons of a more obsolete pattern. The rabble soldiery were composed of the usual coolie warriors, who were scared out of their wits when they saw the foreign devils' ships make ominous preparations for business by running out their guns and lowering yards, while the boats wore awang out in readiness for landing men-In an hour's time those on board the Gorman warships could plainly see that the garrison was on the move, having discovered urgent business elsewhere, and hundreds of brazes were seen hurrying over the low hills, bearing their beds, bundles, birdcages and the usual pomp and paraphermalia of Chinese war far out of harm's way. | Gu Recognizing that the German Admiral Shi meant business the cautious and astute | An Chinese General sent word on board the flagship that he 'yielded to superior force' Ca and meekly bowed his valiant head to the inevitable. He begged to place his life and | Vic those of his wives and numerous family un. Ga der German protection and was ready to Ma obey the honoured commands of the German Ha Admiral! Then about twenty boats from the German ships were lowered and some 200 men with six guns were landed with- | 0.8 out the slightest opposition and in admirable order at three points, each division marching-straight to the nearest forc, which | w they found tenantless. The Chinese flags were promptly hauled down and the Ger- Ko man ensign run up to the top of the flag- N staff, whereupon the three warships fired a R. salute. There was no confusion whatever | Uc

and the few country people in the neigh- she bourhood quickly recognized what had hap- Am sened, and after they had recovered from | Sw their first phlegmatic surprise accepted the C. situation, while many of the warriors, with He their martial attire replaced by the usual | Vi blue garb of the passants, stole back to see Uni 12.ck 10.2t — — N 7 if they could not get a little chance to Macau 30.2t 66 — N 2 turn an honest few cash from their new

The steamer Loongmoon, which had gone up with despatches from Shanghai, ontered Manifa... 29.26 82 70 KB L b 0.8.3 am the harbour on Monday morning only to find everything perfectly peaceful. She returned here to-day and leaves again tomorrow, with stores, food, stores, cooking utenalls etc., and everything necessary for a prolonged occupation of Kisochau by a 1. Banoustus, reduced to 83 degrees Fabren-large number of men. The German gun-helt, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, hoat Cormoran is also to leave hare to frank hundredthe. morrow for the scene of this highly interest-ing assertion of Germany's intention to assert the right of her people to live and do their life work under the treaties which she has solemnly and honestly made with China, who evidently thinks she is eafs to play with Gorman lives as she has found she can with British and French. When the Germany will leave Klacchau is quite another story. We expect to see them there for biell, Highting, a overcest, popular a long day, as the except for the property of this most desirable harbour, a des

tial body in Bavaria, which the Berlin Government is particularly anxious to conciliate, and we hope a lasting and severe les-Startling rumours of German occupation son will be taught to all mandarins of the various parts of the coast of China, range hateful type of Li Ping-hong before this in popular report from Tongthu, the matter is settled. The Chinese Governort north of Foochow where the Germans ment had apparently come to the concluve recently been surveying, to Kiaochau sion that it can settle for the massacre of y in Shantung, greatly exercised the foreign missionaries by the payment of a blic mind in Shanghai to-day, and set few thousand tacks and the execution of halfing all sorts of speculations of an imeasy a dozen gool birds. The Kucheng and d uncanny kind. It was known that Wusuich massacres were settled in a manassrs Siomssen's steamer Loongmoon ner which is a disgrace to all concerned, and ared the other day from this port, og. which has encouraged such gentry-as Li on carrying despatches connected with coolies or the payment of a few thousand portant military and naval operations, taels blood money. In the present instance

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Bishop Anser's Mission is a very influen-

thelm, and Arcona, which left Shang- likely to arise out of the Shantung Massacre 18th November.The publication of the full details of the ission is in close connection with the Germanseizure of Kinochau in these columns cont brutal massacre of two Roman last night has created widespread exatholic members of Bishop Anser's citoment, and there is much speculation as lission in Meridianal Shantung. We to what is next to occur. We do not ongratulate the German Government upon expect to receive much more news on he very proper step it has taken in this the subject this week, as whatever is solatter, which will redound to the advant- ing on in the way of negociations between ge not only of every missionary and fore- Berlin and Peking is conducted direct by telegraph and will take some time to reach outsiders. We are able to officially confirm the news which we published last night. We are able also to state on the best authority that the German Admiral did not take this decisive stop without duly informing the Admirals of the other Powers, at least those of Great Britain, Russia, and France, of what his orders were and of his intention to occupy. Kiaochau forts andits; but private information has reach. and harbour. All the Admirals were duly d us, upon which we rely, that these notified before-hand. The British Admiral is cruising off the coast of Formosa, od, which is as good as a wink to a blind but word has been sent to hasten him torse, given by Li Ping-heng before his up north again, and by the time these lines leparture from Shantung, en route for are published he will probably be on his Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen, as a way back. We have good reason to believe parting shot at his hated enomies, the that the strong action of the Germans has foreign devils.' This view, we believe, is only been taken after consultation and an also taken by the German Government, exchange of views between the Berlin and whose able and fearless Minister, Baron St. Petersburg Foreign Offices, and that yon Hoyking, took the matter of the mas- Germany is acting with Russia's full con-

aunexation of a slice of Shantung, or is the on the new political chess-board is shaping. It is too soon to form any very strong opinion and we prefer to wait before jumping to any conclusion. But one thing is certain, we believe: Germany means to man Admiralty and the Minister in Peking. hang on where she has put herself with Russia's approval. The next news ought to come from Korea and Japan, with which Ping-heng is the very embediment, and we pregnant question we have reasons to connect Germany's startling move. " Messrs. Siemssen's steamer, the Loong-

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